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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, HON Technology Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa and having its primary place of business at 414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-7109, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/788,751, filed on February 27, 2004, and entitled GAS VALVE SWITCH STRUCTURE OF GAS STOVE, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 013888, Frame(s) 0131.

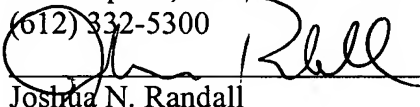
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